



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Institute of Standards and Technology**  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-

May 10, 2004

Mr. John Harris  
Lab/Cor, Inc.  
7619 Sixth Avenue, NW  
Seattle, WA 98117

NVLAP Lab Code: 101920-0

Dear Mr. Harris:

On November 7, 2003, your laboratory was visited by an assessor representing the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP). The purpose of the visit was to assess your laboratory's compliance with NVLAP criteria for accreditation in the Airborne Asbestos Fiber Analysis (TEM) program.

I am pleased to inform you that the On-Site Assessment Review, which was completed on May 7, 2004, has found that your laboratory meets the on-site assessment requirements. No further action is required on your part, at this time, with regard to the on-site assessment phase of the evaluation of your laboratory.

If you have any questions, please call Thomas R. Davis at (301) 975-6499, or Hazel M. Richmond at (301) 975-3024.

Sincerely,

Warren R. Merkel, NVLAP Chief  
Laboratory Accreditation Program

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**WADSWORTH CENTER**  
**NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY APPROVAL PROGRAM**

**Proficiency Test Report**

Lab Id: 11747      LABCOR INC  
 7619 SIXTH AVENUE NW  
 EPA Lab Code: SEATTLE, WA-98117-4037  
 Not on File      (206) 781-0155  
 Director: MR. JOHN HARRIS

Shipment Date : 07-Sep-2004  
 Closing Date : 22-Oct-2004  
 Score Date : 09-Nov-2004

This report may contain data that are not covered by the NVLAP accreditation.

\*\*\* Indicates NVLAP accredited analyte evaluated using the USEPA's National Standards for Water Proficiency Testing Studies Criteria Document.  
 NVLAP Lab Code 200387-0. ELAP is an A2LA accredited Proficiency Testing Provider. Certificate Number 1785.01

Shipment: 276      Asbestos in Air, Water, and NonFriable Samples by Electron Microscopy

Analyte Name	Units	Sample ID	Method	Result	Mean/Target *	Warning Limits	Acceptance Limits	Score
<b>Sample: Air and Emissions Asbestos in Air by TEM</b>								
Asbestos in Air by TEM EPA Code: N/A	Struct/	1728	40 CFR APX A No. III	41.4	88.4		D.L. - 196	Satisfactory 28 passed out of 29 reported results.
Dominant Asbestos Type EPA Code: N/A		1728	40 CFR APX A No. III	Act	Act			Satisfactory 16 passed out of 29 reported results.
Dominant Asbestos Type EPA Code: N/A		1987	40 CFR APX A No. III	Amosite	Amosite			Satisfactory 27 passed out of 29 reported results.
Asbestos in Air by TEM EPA Code: N/A	Struct/	1987	40 CFR APX A No. III	10741	8040		660 - 15400	Satisfactory 29 passed out of 29 reported results.
<b>Sample: Solid and Hazardous Waste Asbestos in Non-Friable Material</b>								
Percent Asbestos in Residue EPA Code: N/A	%	1785	ITEM 198.4 OF MANUAL	60	47.7		D.L. - 98.7	Satisfactory 29 passed out of 29 reported results.
Percent Residue EPA Code: N/A	%	1785	ITEM 198.4 OF MANUAL	54.51	63.3		28.8 - 97.8	Satisfactory 28 passed out of 29 reported results.
Percent Residue EPA Code: N/A	%	5706	ITEM 198.4 OF MANUAL	17.71	18.0		13.2 - 22.8	Satisfactory 28 passed out of 29 reported results.
Percent Asbestos in Residue EPA Code: N/A	%	5706	ITEM 198.4 OF MANUAL	55	38.7		D.L. - 93.9	Satisfactory 29 passed out of 29 reported results.
<b>Sample: Potable Water Asbestos in Water by TEM</b>								
Asbestos in Water by TEM ** EPA Code: 0253	MF/L	4233	EPA 100.2	8.179	3.00 *		D.L. - 19.8	Satisfactory 22 passed out of 23 reported results.